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At. Nogales, Arizona

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Re; Unisource purchase of Citizens Utilities
Hearings of July 1, 2003
At Phoenix, AZ.
READ FOR THE RECORD

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

I support the sale of Citizens Utilities to Unisource. I strongly believe that in this era of deregulations the best service to the consumer will be given by established and well financed Companies. However the 22% rate increase requested by Citizens is creating hysteria among some natives who have ricocheted towards another issue.

The secondary issue is; Nogales politicos want to purchase Citizens Utilities. "Estan Locos." The City of Nogales should not get involved in ownership of an electrical utility company when most municipalities want to get out of that business.

Furthermore, our poorly adviced politico have no business interfering with negotiations between Citizens and Unisource and I hope Unisource quickly advises them of that and hold's them personally accountable. I hope Unisource does whatever is necessary to quash those attempts by our municipal administrators.

I am a fourth generation Nogalian sixth generation Arizonan and owner of a consulting engineering firm. I have served on the local school board twice, my father was Mayor of Nogales for eight years and one brother is Superintendent of a local school district. Few around here want municipal involvement with electrical utility services.

Sincerely

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